



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yasuo TANO

Group Art Unit: 3731

Application No.: 10/088,874

Examiner: S. WEBB

Filed: June 11, 2002

Docket No.: 112372

For: HOLDING APPARATUS FOR VITREOUS BODY SURGICAL CONTACT LENS AND  
HOLDING PORTION AND CONNECTING PORTION FOR VITREOUS BODY SURGICAL  
CONTACT LENS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 13, 2007, an extension of time for a period of 3 month is hereby requested. We previously paid for a two month extension of time in the amount of \$450.

Attached hereto is our Check No. 193670 in the amount of \$570 in payment for:

- Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00)  
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